

Abstract

The present invention relates to an absorbent core for use in an absorbent article and methods to make the absorbent core and absorbent articles. The absorbent core has a discrete wicking layer made with compressible fibers such as eucalyptus or
5 chemically treated fibers. The absorbent core and articles made with it have improved vertical wicking capacity and superior rewet characteristics.

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